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**Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive Era**

**BIG IDEA:** The Progressive Era marked a real turning point in the role of the government in peoples’ lives, as progressive reformers pushed the government to enact reforms and regulations to promote an idea of the public well-being. President Theodore Roosevelt is remembered for leading the government to take a more active role in a number of areas.

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| Personality and background | Ideas about the role of government | Policies and actions |
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**Video: Theodore Roosevelt** – “The Presidents” History Channel series

**Political Cartoon Analysis**

1. How is Teddy Roosevelt represented in the cartoon? How would you describe him?
2. What other people and/or items are represented and what is their significance?
3. What historical event and/or topic does this cartoon relate to?
4. What message do you think the cartoonist is trying to send?